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Beamer, et al.)
Application No.: 09/446,415)
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U.S. National Phase of: PCT/US98/13007)
International Filing Date: June 22, 1998)
For: BACTERICIDAL/PERMEABILITY-)
INCREASING PROTEIN:)
CRYSTALLIZATION, X-RAY)
DIFFRACTION, THREE-)
DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE)
DETERMINATION, RATIONAL)
DRUG DESIGN AND MOLECULAR)
MODELING OF RELATED)
PROTEINS)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 29, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002 in the above-identified application, with claims 1-6 and 15-23 variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112 and 101. This response is timely filed, as a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, with a check